

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Haruki Kitamura et al.

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For: SEWING THREAD AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: S. R. Hutchinson

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a sewing thread for continued examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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